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Sir:

On February 24, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 6,058,562 to SATOU et al., issued on May 9, 2000;

U.S. Patent NO. 6,339,136 to UCHIDA, issued on January 15, 2002; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,402,155 to SAKATA, issued on June 11, 2002.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-171645, published on June 14, 2002, together with an English language Abstract was provided to the Examiner, and a

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Form PTO-1449 was also provided, listing the documents and the English language Abstract.

While all the documents were initialed by the Examiner on the Form PTO-1449, the English language Abstract was not initialed. To Complete the record, Applicant assumes that the English language Abstract of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication NO. 2002-171645 was considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

While no response to the above comments is believed necessary, should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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